

March 2017

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2017 Schedule of Meetings:

Mar. 1st, **Apr. 5th 6:30 p.m. (20th Anniversary dinner off-site)**, May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, Aug. 2nd, Sept. 6th, Oct. 4th, Nov. 1st, and Dec. 6th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NoB 2K0.

2017 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10
Couple \$12
Junior (14 to age 18) \$5
Under 14 Free

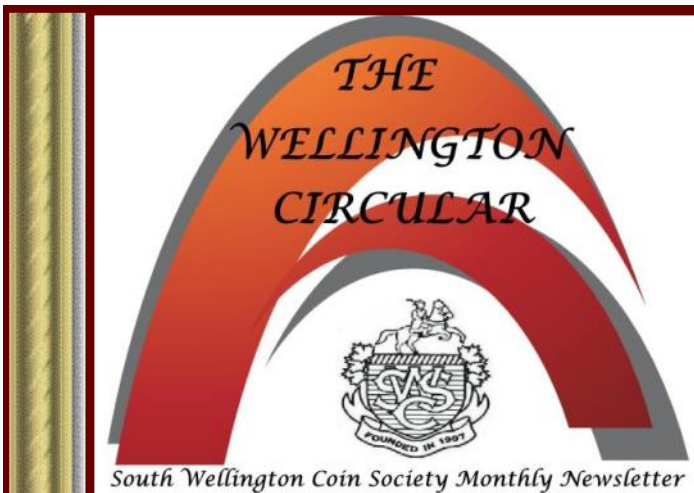
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 1ST, 2017
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****
THEME:
INCOME TAX & COIN
COLLECTING

Editor's Message

Our next meeting is **Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 AT **7 P.M.** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)! Scott Douglas will present a PPT from the North Shore Numismatic Society on *Income Tax & Coin Collecting*. Here's wishing all our members, families and friends a super 2017!**

IMPORTANT STEPS FOR MARCH MEETING: ensure if you have not yet replied, that you let Scott know if you are attending our Anniversary Dinner in April. If you have not yet renewed for 2017, be sure to do so, the April dinner is for PAID UP members, and you won't want to miss out on the surprises your executive has planned for this event!!! Buy a Daytona ticket at our March meeting, there is still one \$90-95 prize in play.

There are many positive changes to the Ontario Numismatic Convention (Friday, April 21 -April 23, 2017). The main registration kit has dropped back to \$25, banquet tickets have been reduced to \$35 (Scott Hopkins is the Keynote Speaker, Rick Dupuis is our Master of Ceremonies), and the ONA promises a big increase in the number of banquet door prizes. Scott Douglas is organizing another terrific Educational Symposium (Ron Cheek, Steve Bell and Mike Hollingshead). Once again there will be fun kids events too! This year we have new exhibit categories, and updated rules. Registrations are now available, watch ONA website for more convention updates at <http://www.the-ona.ca/>. Congratulations to Scott Douglas the NEW incoming President and Lisa McPherson the NEW incoming 1st Vice-President of the ONA to be confirmed at the ONA Annual General Meeting held Sat. Apr. 22nd. Nominations will be called from the floor at the ONA AGM for 2nd VP.



Bring along a friend or two to our next meeting, share the FUN and LAUGHTER!!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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in 1997



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Was founded in March 1997.
This medal was issued 2015.



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Year and Newsletter of
Year Awards.**



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SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018 (3 yrs)**

Board of Directors (elected)

(sets officers guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)

Chairman / Director: **Scott Douglas**

Directors: **Mel Brown, Garry George, John Semedo, Lowell Wierstra**
(ljwierstra@rogers.com, **519-824-6534**)

Director Emeritus: **Robert Zmija** (Lifetime Member #1)

Director of Youth Services: **Peter Horne deus** (YN)

Officers (elected)

(run the day-to-day operations)

President: **Scott Douglas**, sdouglas333@gmail.com, **519-853-3812**
(also is club archivist, historian, and looks after medals)

Past-President: **John Semedo**, johnsemedo99@gmail.com, **519-821-6379**

Vice-President: **Mike Hollingshead**, cholling@uoguelph.ca, **519-823-2646**

Treasurer: **Scott Douglas**

(includes all revenues generated from membership dues, meeting, and shows; and looks after advertising)

Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com
(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters, public website liaison, private website webmaster, executive agendas and minutes)

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**

Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**
Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

“Giving Back to Community” Liaison:
Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids’ Programs & Mentors:
Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



Club Report & News reported by Mike Hollingshead, John Semedo, and Scott Douglas

Since we don't meet in January & February, there is no club report for those months.

Wednesday, March 1st, 2017:

- ⇒ Be present for chance to win **\$5 Membership Draw**
- ⇒ Bring along 5 foreign (or equivalent) items for **King Arthur's Treasure Draw**
- ⇒ Buy tickets for **Daytona Draw**, you could win a prize valued at \$90-95, or swap your prize for a cash bid.
- ⇒ Bring your **2017 membership dues** if you have not already paid
- ⇒ Confirm your **attendance for our April Anniversary Dinner** if you haven't already done so — this is the LAST DAY you can confirm!!!!
- ⇒ Visit dealers' tables in the room
- ⇒ Enjoy refreshments and snacks—**FREE at EVERY meeting**
- ⇒ Participate in another **great auction**
- ⇒ **Have fun while learning, have a few laughs!**

Education:

Our Wed., Mar. 1st meeting will teach us about **Income Tax and Coin Collecting** courtesy of a presentation from the **North Shore Numismatic Society (B.C.)**. **Scott Douglas** will narrate.

- ♦ **Wed., April 25th, 2017 **6:30 p.m.**— our official 20th Anniversary DINNER— no regular meeting in Rockwood, INSTEAD celebration in Guelph (see flyer in this issue). No Education Session unless you count learning how to have FUN—FUN—FUN!!!**
- ♦ **Wed. May 3rd, 2017—Freddy Barsoum** will present **Egyptian Coins, Banknotes, and Stamps** (with Pyramids and Great Sphinx on them) assisted by Judy Blackman on PPT slides.
- ♦ **Wed. June 7th, 2017—Paul Miller** will give a presentation on **International Banknotes of the Years**.

If you would like to present a numismatic topic, please speak to Scott or Mike, as we are now planning our July-December 2017 meetings. Remember, if you need assistance creating a PPT, we will provide you the assistance (before and during the meeting) if you would like the help.

Auction:

Lowell Wierstra is now accepting consignments for May-July 2017 meetings. We will continue our very reasonable consignment rates!



On November 12, 2013, the Central Bank of Ireland issued a new €20 gold coin that depicts one of the country's most famous medieval landmarks. The coin features the Rock of Cashel, the traditional seat of the kings of Munster.

The Irish Bank will only issue 10,000 pieces of this gold coin, which was designed by renowned artist Mary Gregory. Over the last couple of years the Central Bank of Ireland has been developing collectors coins that feature the country's history. In 2012 they also produced a coin that honoured the Book of Kells.



This is a rare Irish Free States 10 Shillings Sterling Hospital Sweepstake Ticket (LOC#A1502). It's for the June 5th, 1946 Derby (run at Epsom, England). Image courtesy of DelCampe. It was issued by Headquarters Hospitals' Trust (1940) Ltd.

Local Clubs & Numismatic Associations Upcoming Shows & Conventions

*For other shows (out-of-province, out-of-country, dealers, auction houses),
go to Canadian Coin News Events Page, <http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>*

2017-Mar. 4-5: Mississauga's 14th Annual Coins & Stamps Show at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON L4Z 1V8. Contact: Les Plonka, Ph: (416) 505-7999, E-mail: leszekp@rogers.com, Website: <http://www.troyakclub.com>.

2017-Mar. 18: 26th Annual Cambridge Coin Show at Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Road, Cambridge, ON N1R 6V3. Contact: Ben Dettweiler, Ph: (519) 807-1881, E-mail: coinshow@waterloocoinssociety.com, Website: <http://www.waterloocoinssociety.com>.

2017-Mar. 25-26: National Postage Stamp & Coin Show at Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3. Contact: Mike Walsh, Ph: (905) 646-4820, E-mail: mwalsh@trajan.ca, Website: <http://www.stampandcoinshow.com>.

2017-Mar. 26: L.A. Coin Show at Windsor Moose Lodge, 777 Tecumseh Rd. W., Windsor, ON N9A 6J5. Contact: Werner Paetzold, Ph: (519) 978-9441, E-mail: windsorcoins@cogeco.ca.

2017-Apr. 2: Kent Coin Club Spring Coin Show at the Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Ave., Chatham, ON N7M 6G9, hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission and free parking, and hourly draws and a raffle. Contact Lou Wagenaar, KCC President, Ph: (519) 352-5477, E-mail lwagenaar@cogeco.ca.

2017-Apr. 29: Timmins Coin Show 2017 at the McIntyre Community Centre (Lion's Den), 85 McIntyre Rd., Timmins, ON P4N 8R8, hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission and free parking. Phone: (705) 288-3277, E-Mail nifinder@hotmail.com.

2017-Apr. 30: Ajax-Pickering Stamp & Coin Show at Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering, ON L1V 6V9. Contact: John Roberts, Ph: (905) 619-3197, E-mail: roberts.jhr@rogers.com, Website: <http://www.ajax-pickering-stamp-club.com>.

2017-May 7: Windsor Coin Club Spring Coin Show at Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, ON N8X 4K2, hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Admission \$1 (Juniors free), free parking. Contact Margaret Clarke, Ph: (519) 735-0727, E-mail mtclarke@mnsi.net. Website: <http://www.windsorcoinclub.com>.

2017-May 13: North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show at Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave., W., North York, ON M2N 2H8. Contact: Paul Petch, Ph: (416) 303-4417, E-mail coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com, Website: <http://www.northyorkcoinclub.com>.

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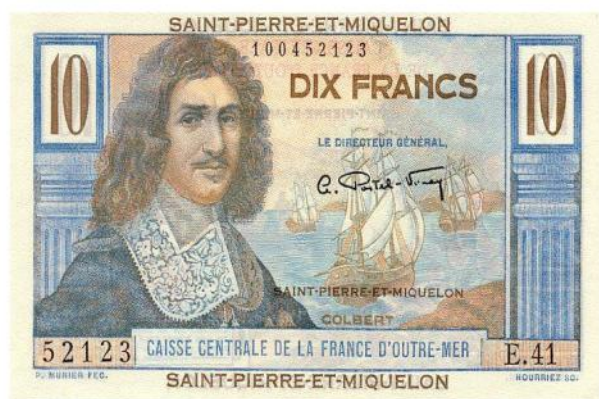


This is a 29 Mar 1919 Bank of Ireland demand One Pound (A-35) note for the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland. The signature on the front is W. H. Barkin, Chief Cashier. Image courtesy of DelCampe. Value today, 2400 USD. The back is blank.

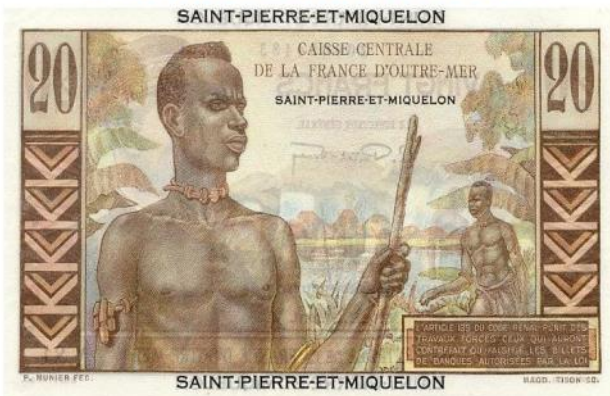
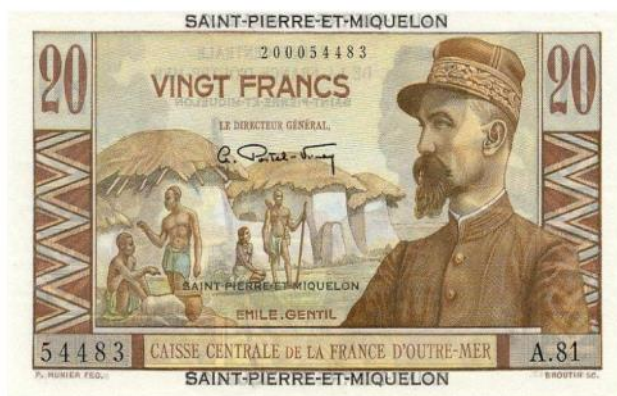


Saint Pierre and Miquelon 10 & 20 Francs (1950-1960)

10 Francs—Obverse: French admiral and explorer, Louis Antoine de Bougainville (12 November 1729 - 31 August 1811). XVIII-th century frigate "La Boudeuse" near tropical island. Reverse: Woman dressed in native attire. Tropical fruits, palms, mountain peaks, lush vegetation, cornfield and a house. Watermark: Boats and anchors. Security features: Watermark. Running serial numbers. Main colour: Multicolour. Artist: G. A. Klein. Engravers: G. Beltrand (front); A. Chapon (backside). Signature: André Postel-Vinay (Le Directeur Général). Printing method: Intaglio. Issuer: Caisse Centrale de la France d'Outre-Mer. Date of Issue: 1950-1960. Withdrawn from circulation: Unknown. Material: Cotton paper. Printer: Banque de France (BdF).



20 Francs—Obverse: French colonial military leader and naval officer, Émile Gentil (4 April 1866 – 30 March 1914). African village scene with people hanging around huts. Reverse: African men near lake and lush vegetation. Watermark: Boats and anchors. Security features: Watermark. Running serial numbers. Main colour: Brown. Artist: Paul-Emile Munier. Engravers: Broutin (front); Magd. Tison (backside). Signature: André Postel-Vinay (Le Directeur Général). Printing method: Intaglio. Issuer: Caisse Centrale de la France d'Outre-Mer. Date of Issue: 1950-1960. Withdrawn from circulation: Unknown. Material: Cotton paper. Printer: Banque de France (BdF).



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Between 1890 and 1895, the *Banque des Isles Saint-Pierre et Miquelon* issued 27 and 54 francs notes. These unusual denominations were equivalent to 5 and 10 Canadian dollars. In 1920, the *Chamber of Commerce* introduced notes in denominations of 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 1 and 2 francs.

In 1943, the *Caisse Centrale de la France Libre* introduced notes in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 100 and 1000 francs. These were followed from 1945 by issues of the *Caisse Centrale de la France d'Outre-Mer* in denominations of 5, 20 and 1000 francs, followed by 10 francs in 1946, 50 francs in 1947 and 100, 500 and 5000 francs in 1950. From 1960, notes were issued overprinted with the value in new francs. These were in denominations of 1, 2, 10, 20 and 100 new francs, overprinted on 50, 100, 500, 1000 and 5000 francs notes. It was subdivided into 100 centimes.

Stewart Munn Thomson

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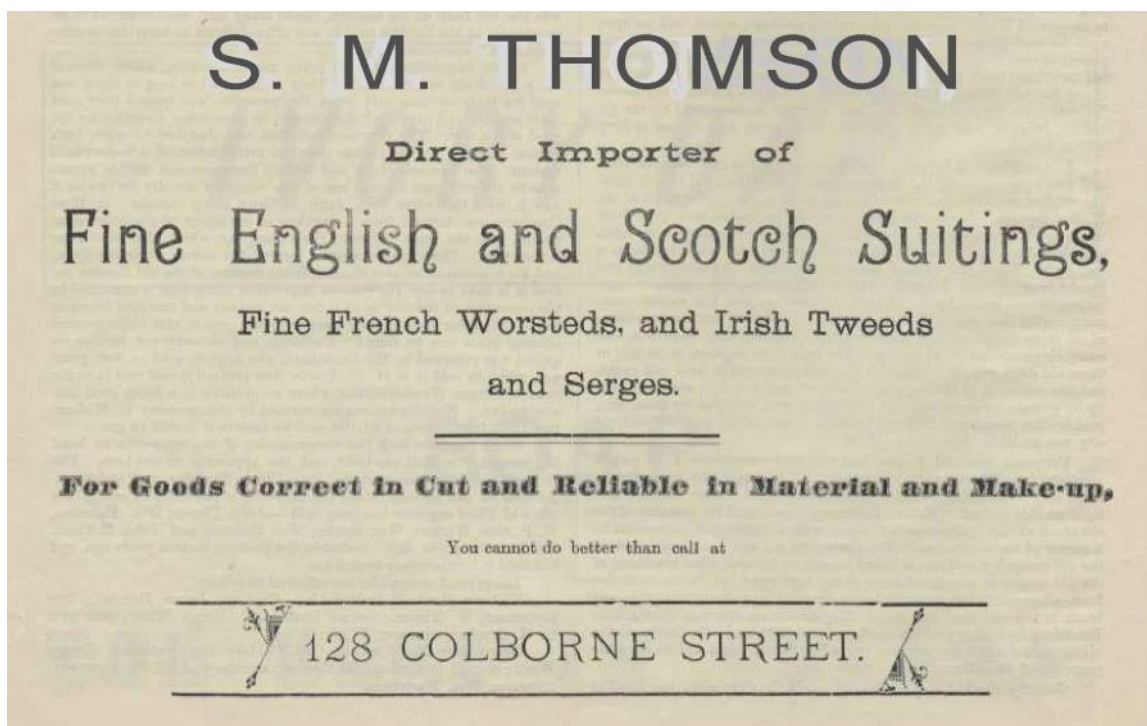
.....that a Brantford, Ontario collector of 'Coins, Tokens and Birds' would go down in Canadian history as a major force in establishing the Children's Aid Society?



Stewart Munn Thomson was born in Dumbartonshire, Scotland on December 21, 1844. Thomson learned the business of being a tailor from his father. Thomson went to Glasgow to work as a tailor but returned home to Dumbartonshire upon the death of his father in 1867 to take charge of the family business there.

In 1871 Thomson came to Canada and after remaining a short time, first in Hamilton and then in Paris, Ontario, settled down in Brantford working as a cutter for Ignatius Cockshutt a well-established mercantile trader. Cockshutt had worked for his father for several years before setting up his own business along with his sister in 1840. Thomson stayed with Mr. Cockshutt until he retired from business in 1882. Thomson took this opportunity to establish his own tailoring business.

Thomson was an elder for the Zion Presbyterian Church and an avid worker for Sunday school. Thomson was President of the Y.M.C.A. from 1888-1890, President of the Bible Society and a member of the Board of School Trustees for a period of ten years holding the position of chairman for two of those years.



Thomson eventually gave up his tailoring business around 1894 in favour of devoting his time entirely for neglected children. He was a prominent officer of the Children's Aid Society and acted without remuneration for a cause he believed in wholeheartedly. As a result of his tireless efforts for the Society he is credited with establishing the Children's Aid Society in Belleville, Ontario as well as contributing heavily as the secretary and agent of the Children's Aid Society in Brantford, a position he held from 1894 until his death. Thomson became seriously ill in 1907 and in January of 1910, while walking to the bank on Society business, he collapsed and died of a heart attack.

Thomson joined the American Numismatic Association in October 1902 and was assigned number 446. His support for membership came from Jeremiah Gibbs of Hamilton, Ontario. Gibbs was the 2nd Vice President of the American Numismatic Association at the time of Thomson's application.

South Wellington Coin Club founded 1997



Stewart Thomson's token was made by J.K. Cranston of Galt, Ontario in 1902. 200 pieces were struck in copper.

This article is written by:



Scott E. Douglas

FRCNA, FCNRS, FONA, GKStE



2017 SWCS Membership Renewal Form



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Print Your E-mail Address: _____

Your House Area Code + Phone No. () -

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- ☐ Regular \$10
- ☐ Couple \$12
- ☐ Junior (14 to age 18) \$5
- ☐ Under 14 Free

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c/o 273 Mill Street East, Acton, Ontario, L7J 1J7, Canada*



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South Wellington Coin Society

Annual Spring Show
Saturday, MAY 6TH, 2017
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

* BUY * SELL * TRADE * EVALUATIONS *
AT OVER 35 DEALER TABLES

Admission Only \$3 (free under age 16):
includes Draw for a Gold Coin!
Lunch Counter, Free Parking, Wheelchair
Access

Location: **Branch 234—Colonel John McCrae Memorial Legion**
57 Watson Parkway South, Guelph, On. N1L 1E3

Wide Variety: Foreign and Canadian Coins, Medals, Tokens, Banknotes,
Script, Canadian Tire Coupons, Coin Supplies
and More. Something for Everyone!



Mark Your Calendar For Our Other Upcoming Shows

FIRST Saturday in May
FOURTH Saturday in September

all held at **Branch 234— Colonel John
McCrae Memorial Legion:**

FUTURE SHOWS:

Spring:

May 5, 2018

Fall:

September 23, 2017

September 22, 2018



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SWCS

20th Anniversary Dinner

(in place of our regular meeting)



Wednesday, April 5th, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
(Note: restaurant closes at 9:30 p.m.)

Invitation to ALL “dues paid up” South Wellington Coin Society Members
(and if your mate is not already a member, you may bring one mate as a guest).

Your Executive has approved the club sponsoring the cost of the buffet (each person—regularly \$24.99 / \$19.99 age 65+ with proof of seniors card, plus taxes and tip) and non-alcoholic beverages. You will however, be responsible for any alcoholic beverages you consume and they will be billed separately. We will have some other surprises up our sleeve for you to experience at this special dinner to celebrate our 20th anniversary, so you won't want to miss this event!!!! We are required to have a minimum attendance of 60 for the special room we reserved. The room can hold approximately 80 comfortably.

We will also be inviting some numismatic dignitaries too.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY AS WE MUST GIVE THE RESTAURANT THE COUNT FOR RESERVED SEATING. PLEASE CONFIRM BY E-MAIL sdouglas333@gmail.com OR PHONE 519-853-3812 TO SCOTT DOUGLAS WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, BY NO LATER THAN WED. MARCH 1ST, 2017 (i.e. our NEXT meeting).

20th Anniversary Dinner Location: Mandarin Chinese Buffet Restaurant, 565 Woodlawn Road West, Guelph, On. N1K 1E9, Phone: 519-837-9000, Managers: David Kuang, Lisa Su, and Cody Wang. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays evenings. Website: <https://mandarinrestaurant.com/guelph/>.



AUCTION LIST FOR MARCH

LOT	DESCRIPTION	EST. VALUE	RESERVE	YOUR BID	WINNING BID
1	Caribbean States 1964 4coins 1c 2c 5c 10c	?	\$1.00		
2	Canada 1978 dollar silver Commonwealth Games	\$15.00	\$7.00		
3	Canada 1929 EF penny	\$10.00	\$5.00		
4	Canada 1932 EF penny	\$7.00	\$2.00		
5	Canada 1933 EF penny	\$7.00	\$2.00		
6	Morocco 1950 5 franc coin	\$10.00	\$5.00		
7	France 1944 Vichy 2 franc coin	\$35.00	\$15.00		
8	France 1946 five francs	\$7.00	\$3.00		
9	France 1949 five francs	\$12.00	\$6.00		
10	Canada 1965 unc silver quarter	\$9.00	\$4.00		
11	Canada 1964 unc silver quarter	?	\$1.00		
12	Canada 1962 unc silver quarter	?	\$1.00		
13	Canada 1966 unc silver dollar	\$20.00	\$10.00		
14	Canada 1953 silver dollar	\$20.00	\$10.00		
15	Canada 1964 silver dollar	\$20.00	\$10.00		
16	Canada 1965 silver dollar	\$20.00	\$10.00		
17	Canada 1979 dime ICCS MS65	\$28.00	\$14.00		
18	Canada 2005 loonie Terry Fox ICCS MS66	\$20.00	\$8.00		
19	Canada 1987 red cent ICCS MS67	\$40.00	\$20.00		
20	Canada 1995 loonie ICCS MS67	\$35.00	\$15.00		
21	Canada 2011 quarter Bison colour ICCS MS66	\$35.00	\$15.00		
22	Canada 1992 loonie ICCS MS66	\$40.00	\$20.00		
23	Canada 1964 half dollar ICCS PL65	\$25.00	\$10.00		
24	Canada 1964 dime ICCS PL66	\$16.00	\$5.00		
25	Canada 1966 dime ICCS PL66	\$15.00	\$5.00		
26	Canada 1979 nickel ICCS MS67	\$28.00	\$14.00		
27	Canada 2006 quarter ICCS MS67	\$35.00	\$17.00		
28	Canada 1988 quarter ICCS MS67	\$30.00	\$15.00		
29	Canada 1987 quarter ICCS MS67	\$30.00	\$15.00		
30	Canada 1987 nickel ICCS MS67	\$40.00	\$20.00		
31	Canada 1988 loonie ICCS MS67	\$35.00	\$15.00		
32	Canada 1977 half dollar ICCS MS67	\$20.00	\$10.00		
33	Canada 1978 quarter ICCS MS66 large denticles	\$30.00	\$10.00		
34	Canada 1978 dollar silver ICCS SP66 Com. Games	\$15.00	\$8.00		
35	Canada 1980 dollar ICCS SP67	\$18.00	\$9.00		
36	Rwanda set of 5 unc coins 50,20,10,5 and 1 francs	\$2.00	\$1.00		
37	R C M Sterling silver 50 cent coin Commemorates skiing	\$40.00	\$20.00		
38	World 4 coins Thailand Singapore 2 Croatia	?	\$1.00		
39	Canada 1977 nickel ICCS MS67 double die 7	\$125.00	\$75.00		
40	United Nations Coin sterling silver 25 anniversary	\$50.00	\$25.00		

Coins for auction call Lowell Wierstra @ 519-824-6534

